

















Preparing for Diwali

   
In preparation for Diwali, houses are scrubbed clean.

  
Doorsteps are decorated with 'Rangoli' designs.

    
Houses are painted inside and outside.





    
New pots and pans are bought.




    
Even animals are washed, groomed and decorated.






Diwali

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